



## **Biorisk Assessments: Methodologies and Tools**

ABSA Spring Seminar Series

8 am – 5 pm, April 23, 2009

San Diego, CA

08:00 – 12:00 Biorisk Assessment Morning Session:

- Welcome, Introductions, Course overview
- Introduction to Risk Assessment
  - Presentation: Risk Assessment Introduction
  - Discussion: Risk Perceptions
- Approaches to Assessing Risk
  - Presentation: Risk Assessment Methodologies
  - Discussion: Advantages and Disadvantages of Specific Approaches for Assessing Biorisks
- Biosafety Risk Assessment
  - Presentation: Biosafety Risk Assessment
  - Discussion: Biosafety Risks
  - Activity: Developing a Set of Biosafety Risk Assessment Criteria
  - Small Group Exercise: Using a Biosafety Risk Assessment Model to Assess Biosafety Risks

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 17:00 Biorisk Assessment Afternoon Session:

- Biosafety Risk Assessment continued:
  - Small Group Exercise: Using a Biosafety Risk Assessment Model to Assess Biosafety Risks
- Biosecurity Risk Assessment
  - Presentation: Biosecurity Risk Assessment
  - Discussion: Biosecurity Risks
  - Activity: Developing a Set of Biosecurity Risk Assessment Criteria
  - Small Group Exercise: Using a Biosecurity Risk Assessment Model to Assess Biosecurity Risks
- Next Steps in Biorisk Assessment
  - Presentation: Turning Methodologies into Tools
  - Discussion: Using Risk Assessment to Manage Risks

17:00

Adjourn